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*Bridlington, Jan.* 17.

ON Friday last arrived in this Bay two ships of *Newcastle*, from *Amsterdam*, they came out of the *Texel* on Saturday was sevennight; the Master tells us, that there were then in the *Texel* nine Men of War, two Fireships, and a great Fleet of Merchant Men, designed for the *Mediterranean*. The ships bound to the Northward, are now under sail.

*Plimouth, Jan.* 18. Yesterday came into this Port a Privateer of *Ostend*, with a French Prize, being a Vessel of 80 Tuns, laden with Oyls, belonging to *Marseilles*.

*Madrid, Jan.* 12. Prince *Alexander Farnese* of *Parma*, who hath been some months past in the Country, as is said, in discontent at his removal from *Catalonia*, hath lately appeared at Court, and having asked of the King to be made Gentleman of the Bedchamber, the same is granted, and the Prince hath taken the usual Oath for that place. The Marquis *de Legames*, General of the Horse in *Catalonia*, is newly arrived here, it's said, upon a disgust he hath taken at the Viceroy *Conde de Monterey*'s Reforming many of the principal Officers of the Cavalry, without previous communication with him. Letters from *Oran* of the 23d past, give an account of several Rencounters the Spaniards have had with the Moors in that neighborhood, wherein the former (assisted by some who are Tributaries to that Garison) have been very successful, killing and making Captives many of the Infidels; but the most considerable Booty hath been a great quantity of Corn, which they seized, after having put the Enemy to flight, bringing with them to *Oran* about 3000 Loads, besides many Horses, and other Warlike Ammunitions, which the Turks had provided, in order to infest the jurisdiction of that place. They write from *Alicant* of the 20th past, that the *Portsmouth*, *Kings-Fisher*, and *Emsworth* Sloop, who went from thence to *Argier*, not finding Sir *John Narbrough*, nor any of his Fleet there, were returned back thither that evening, except the said Sloop, which was separated from them in a Storm, which blew hard at N. N. E. and that Sir *William Poole*, with the *Newfoundland* Ships, was just then arrived there. Letters of the 27th from the same place advise, that the *Genoua* Convoy was then there; and that Sir *John Narbrough* had been in *Argier* Bay about 20 days before, without any appearance of accommodating matters, they having sold all the *English* Ships, Goods and Men which they had taken, that the *Guernsey*, Capt. *Herman* Commander, was separated from Sir *William Poole* the night they sailed out of *Malaga*, and coming alone on the 19th near *Alicant*, the *White Horse*, of *Argier*, one of their biggest ships, came up with him, and boarded him twice, but were as often repulsed, and afterwards brought by the Lee by the *Guernsey*, and without doubt had many men killed, and received much damage. On Board the *Guernsey* were killed nine men, and amongst them the Captain, Son to the late Sir *John Herman*, who received three Musquet shots, and a wound by a Cannon Bullet, but notwithstanding, performed his Office till he fell down senseless upon the Deck, he died three days after; and was buried in the Sea off that Port the 24th of *December*. The Turk had 44 Guns, 12 Pedreros, and 500 men. The Fight lasted three hours, and Sir *William Poole* hearing the Guns, made towards them; but the Turk left the *Guernsey* before he arrived. The *Guernsey* had only 110 Men, and 26 Guns. In the aforesaid Engagement were left on board her three Turks, and an English Captive. It was believed Sir *John Narbrough* was gone to *Leghorne* to Victual.

*Copenhagen, Jan.* 11. From *Schonen* we have advice, that the Suedes are drawing their Forces together, and that they have some great design in hand, which we must expect to hear of very suddenly; some think it may be upon *Christianstad*, for that a Body Suedish Troops have some days since appeared in the neighborhood of that City; whatever their design may be, we are endeavouring on our side to frustrate it, by being everywhere on our Guard. We have a report here, that 12 Suedes Men of War have been seen at Sea, and though not much credit be given to it, yet two light Frigats have been sent out, to learn the certainty; and at the same time several Men of War are making ready with all possible diligence, who are to go immediately to Sea, in case the said news be true. We have advice from *Sweden*, that at *Stockholme* they are equipping their new Men of War with great application, for that they intend to have their Fleet at Sea very early this Spring.

*Stralsour, Jan.* 18. Count *Coningsmarke* having formed a design to recover the Isle of *Rugen* from the Danes, hath at length found his opportunity to put the same in execution. On Saturday last, about five in the evening, the Regiments of Foot of *Grootheyssen*, *Notisch*, and *Swerin*, with whom were a great many dismounted Horsemen, marched from hence. The next morning early, a good Body of Burghers followed, as did likewise the Cavalry, who were quartered in this Neighborhood, and 1000 commanded men from *Gripswald*. These marched over the Ice, and on Sunday in the afternoon took post on the Isle, the Danes endeavoured to hinder them; in which action on the Suedes side, a Lieutenant of Horse, and some few common Soldiers were killed, and two Captains of Horse wounded; of the Danes several were likewise killed, and six taken prisoners. This morning there happened another Rencounter between them, in which the Suedes had the advantage; and we can see from the Steeple of our great Church, that the Danes, after that the Cannon had played for several hours on both sides, began to retire. We hear great shooting at present.

*Ditto.* Count *Coningsmarke* is passed over into the Isle of *Rugen* with all the Forces he could draw together. They made up 5000 men; on the other side the Danes are 7000 strong; Some skirmishes have already passed, in which, it's said, the Suedes have had the advantage. Count *Coningsmarke* gained